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North Shore of Long Island, on Manhasset Bay, the Location.

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An American Versailles is to be built on the north shore of Long Island, on Manhasset Bay, just south of Port Washington, five miles beyond New York City's limits.

The men who are creating this new Versailles are among the foremost rehitects, sculptors and painters in maries. Thomas Hastings, of Carrere ng work. Frederick MacMonnics, Paul Bartlett and Robert Aitken famous sculptors who will create the three largest fountains. They trol of the many sculptural features. J. eir, president of the National Academy of Design; Edwin Blashfield, Du Mond, Maxfield Parrish and Jules Guerin will have charge of all the mural and interior decorations.

Plans and pictures of this American Versailles are now on exhibition at the National Academy of Design, No. 215 West Fifty-seventh Street. Penrhyn Stanlaws is president of the erganization and Walter Russell the

The grounds of the "Dominion of Versailles," as it is called, are about

80 acres in extent. A magnificent palace will be built on the summit of this elevation, the highest portion of the grounds. It will not be a copy of the Chateau de Versailles, in France, but an American adaptation

The chateau will be just half a mile distant from the waterfront.

This great structure will be 1,200 the breakwaters will be trained by the breakwaters will be seen by the breakwaters will be trained by the breakwaters will be breakwaters.

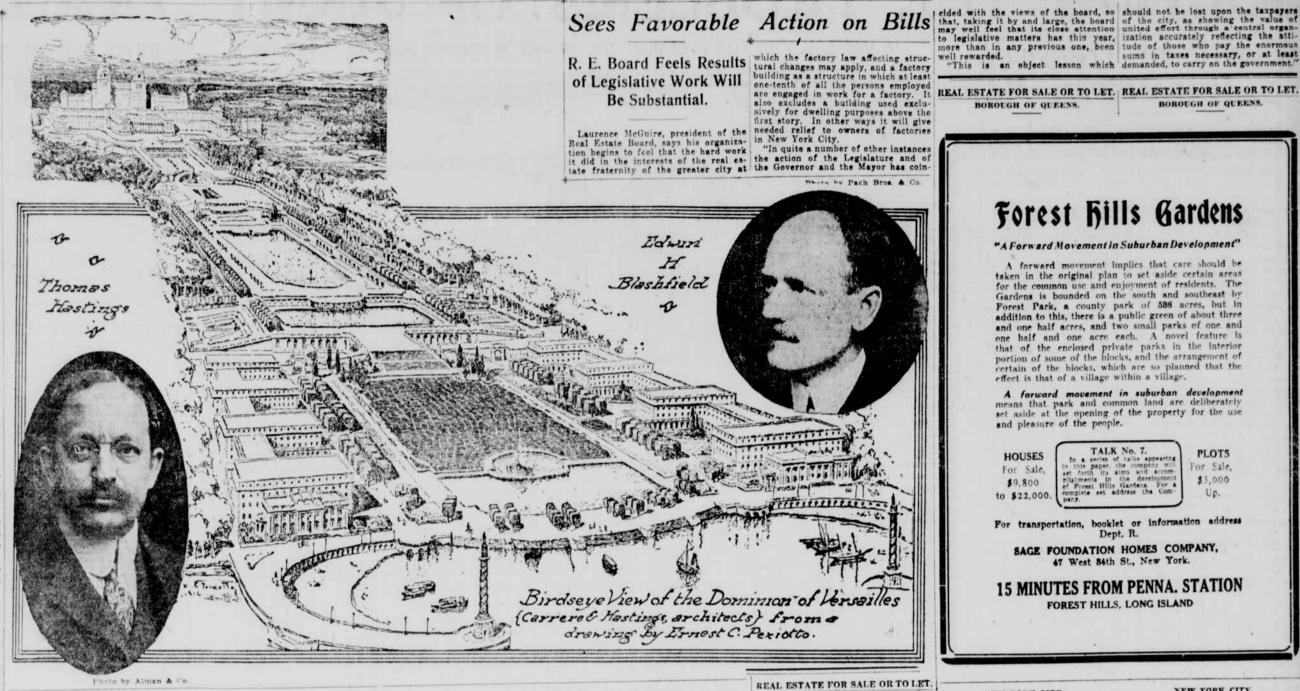
first striking feature on entering the chateau. Two splendid stairways will From the main floor of the great ball- row

From the main floor of the great bar-toom one will pass directly, through a large colonnade, to a partially inclosed garden that overlooks the grounds of the chateau. This garden will be flanked on either side by the restau-rants, which will sent comfortably more

furnished by electric motor them, subject to this sub-street there will be ed indebtedness of artistic little shops where \$30,000,000 enter necessity and most luxuries may

woods.

Transportation by water to and from New York will be free for the owners of Versailles. It is proposed to have three big steam yachts, as large and as handsomely appointed as any that a millionaire might own. Two of these will run back and forth between Verwill run as three unit apartment, there



will be constructed. At the ends of the breakwaters will be triumphal col-umns. The bathing beach will be inthese breakwaters, with facilities

In the lower portions of the stories, the average height will be eight stories. There will be an indoor theatre that will sent from 750 to 1,000 persons, average will be stateen stories. The great entrance hall will be the commodate 2,000. The sents will be

A great organ placed in the chateau will, by means of a special electric equipment, carry its notes sinto the will contain 2,500 "units," or minimum divisions of space.

will run back and forth between Versailes and the city, while the third will
be used for cruising. There will be
club cars on certain railway trains for
the exclusive use of, the dwellers in
Versailles.

There will be a clubhouse and other
facilities for entertainment, exclusively
for the use of employes of Versailles.
Persons living in the chateau may have
their own servants, or they can employ

The price for one of these units of

Persons living in the chateau may have their own servants, or they can employ such as they wish at any time for an hour, or a day, or a week, from the regular staff that will be maintained for that purpose.

Among the other buildings which are part of the general plan of the Deminpart of the general plan of the Demin-largest of country houses. ion of Versailles are a casino and a would be much less.

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